

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 561

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sergeant Randy Weiker of the Cookeville Police Department on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Randy Weiker of the Cookeville Police Department is one such estimable individual, who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, an officer with the Cookeville Police Department since May 1, 1994, Sergeant Weiker took his well-deserved retirement on January 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Randy Weiker began his career in law enforcement after high school when he enlisted in the United States Armed Forces and was assigned duty as a military police officer; and

WHEREAS, after working as a military police officer for thirteen years, Sergeant Weiker continued his career in law enforcement as a jailer in Nebraska City, Nebraska, before relocating to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, working his way up through the ranks in the street patrol division, Sergeant Weiker was a strong leader and mentor to numerous officers in his role as Field Training Program Coordinator and as a Shift Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, during his extensive career, Sergeant Randy Weiker performed his duties with acumen and alacrity, helping his fellow citizens in any way that he could and proving himself time and again to be a tremendous asset to the Cookeville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Sergeant Weiker enjoys the love and support of his wife, three children, three step-children, and fifteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Randy Weiker exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Sergeant Weiker demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Cookeville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Sergeant Randy Weiker of the Cookeville Police Department upon the occasion of his retirement and commend his twenty-three years of distinguished service, wishing him continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.